

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Appln No.:	10/661,177	)	Confirmation No. 8291
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Applicants:	Steven Carl Crusius et al.	)	
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For:	DC POWER BACKUP	)	
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Examiner:	Adi AMRANY	)	
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Docket No.:	5569/79287	)	
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Customer No.:	22242	)	
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed November 6, 2006 as entered in the above-captioned matter, the time for response being extended one month to March 6, 2007 by the attached Petition for Extension of Time, the applicants respectfully submits the following amendment and response.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this paper.